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## **SCR 1028**

Introduced by  
Senators Gould: Harper

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XV,  
SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO CORPORATION COMMISSION MEMBER  
DISTRICTS.

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1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
2 Representatives concurring:

3     1. Article XV, section 1, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be  
4 amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the  
5 Governor:

6         1. Term limits on corporation commission; composition;  
7                 election; office vacancies; qualifications

8         Section 1. A. No member of the corporation commission  
9 shall hold that office for more than two consecutive terms. No  
10 corporation commissioner may serve again in that office until  
11 out of office for one full term. Any person who serves one half  
12 or more of a term shall be considered to have served one term  
13 for purposes of this section.

14         B. A corporation commission is hereby created to be  
15 composed of five persons who shall be elected at the general  
16 election, and whose term of office shall be four years, and who  
17 shall maintain their chief office at the state capital. **THE**  
18 **STATE SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO FIVE DISTRICTS, EACH COMPOSED OF SIX**  
19 **CONTIGUOUS LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, AND ONE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE**  
20 **ELECTED FROM EACH DISTRICT AS PROVIDED BY LAW.** The two  
21 additional commission members shall be elected at the 2002  
22 general election for initial two-year terms beginning on the  
23 first Monday in January, 2003. Thereafter, all terms shall be  
24 four-year terms.

25         C. In case of vacancy in the office, the governor shall  
26 appoint a commissioner to fill the vacancy. The appointed  
27 commissioner shall fill the vacancy until a commissioner shall  
28 be elected at a general election as provided by law, and shall  
29 qualify. The qualifications of commissioners may be prescribed  
30 by law.

31         2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters  
32 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of  
33 Arizona.